AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/331,331 (Attorney Docket No. YHOOP001+) entitled "INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENTS" filed July 6, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

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